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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Ma'am:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION

Applicant elects Group I, without traverse. Based on a phone conversation, it is noted that the Examiner indicated that if the claims in Group I were allowed, then the claims in Group V (Claims 21-25, 30-35) would be consolidated into this pending application since the claims in Group V relate to the method of making the formulation in Group I. Furthermore, it is noted that the allowance of claims in Group I that covers a formulation comprising hydrolyzed whole egg, an emollient and a humectant, would render the formulation claims in Groups II, III and IV also allowable since those claims (although they relate to a particular type of formulation-cellulite, acne, etc.) are only adding one additional component to the base components of the formulation (hydrolyzed whole egg, an emollient and a humectant). If the claims in Groups II, III and IV are allowed then the respective method claims in Groups VI, VII and VIII

should be consolidated with the respective formulation claims in Groups II, III and IV.

The pending claims in the present application are 1-6.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 8, 2003

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dan M. de la Rosa", is written over a horizontal line.

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